



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT

Office of the Chief Privacy Officer

September 10, 2018

Robert Teel
MuckRock News
DEPT MR 28828
411-A Highland Avenue,
Somerville, MA 02144

RE: FOIA Request No. 18-02312-F

Dear Mr. Teel:

This letter is a final response to your request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, dated July 3, 2018 and received in this office on July 5, 2018. Your request was forwarded to the appropriate office to search for documents that may be responsive to your request: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE).

You requested the following:

- All records (including without limitation all contracts, agreements, correspondence, documents, statements, writings, emails, letters, memoranda, notes, transcriptions, reports, spreadsheets, appeals, assessments, real or personal tax bills, reassessments, appraisals; determinations of value, supporting documents, valuations, payments, payment slips, receipts, checks, drafts, and refunds) of every kind (mechanical, electronic, typed or written) in connection with assistance (including without limitation under Title VIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965) to local Island County school districts for concentrations of children:
 - residing on Naval Air Station Whidbey island, low-housing properties, Indian lands, or other Federal properties; and/or
 - who have a parent in the uniformed services or employed on Naval Air Station Whidbey Island who do not live on Federal property.

Enclosed is a DVD containing 1,508 pages of documents responsive to your request. The documents provided pertain to:

- Application for Grants Under the Impact Aid Section 7003, FY2019 Application Package, Central Kitsap School District.

However, certain information has been withheld according to FOIA exemptions (b)(6), as specified below:

- Records or portions of records relating to personal information is exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(6) of the FOIA. Disclosure of this information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The Department has completed the processing of your request. Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover the costs pertaining to your request. The Department has concluded that you fall within the category of “news media.” However, the Department has provided you with this information at no charge. The Department's release of this information at no cost does not constitute the grant of a fee waiver, and does not infer or imply that you will be granted a fee waiver for future requests made under FOIA to the Department. Because we were able to locate and process these documents at minimal costs, they are provided to you at no cost.

Also, you have the right to seek assistance and/or dispute resolution services from the Department's FOIA Public Liaison or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The FOIA Public Liaison is responsible, among other duties, for assisting in the resolution of FOIA disputes. OGIS, which is outside the Department of Education, offers mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to appeals or litigation. They can be contacted by:

Mail	FOIA Public Liaison Office of the Chief Privacy Officer U.S. Department of Education 400 Maryland Ave., SW, LBJ 2W208-26 Washington, DC 20202-4536	Office of Government Information Services National Archives and Records Administration 8601 Adelphi Road Room 2510 College Park, MD 20740-6001
E-mail	robert.wehausen@ed.gov	OGIS@nara.gov
Phone	202-205-0733	301-837-1996; toll free at 1-877-684-6448
Fax	202-401-0920	301-837-0348

Lastly, you have the right to appeal this decision by writing to the address below, 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Using the services described above does not affect your right or the deadline to file an appeal. Your appeal must be in writing and must include detailed statement of all legal and factual bases for the appeal; it should be accompanied by this letter, a copy of your initial letter of request, and any documentation that serves as evidence or supports the argument you wish the Department to consider in making an administrative determination on your appeal.

Appeals may be submitted using the on-line form available at
www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/foia/foia-appeal-form.pdf.

E-mail: EDFOIAappeals@ed.gov
Fax: 202-401-0920
Mail: Appeals Office
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Sincerely,

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